authorities have refused to pay night duty allowance to the Telephone Operators perfroming night duty despite the fact that as per terms and conditions of their service neither they are bound to perform night duty nor they have been debarred from the payment of night duty allowance as admissible to Central Government employees; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take for ensuring payment of due night duty allowance to clerks and telephone operators of this Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) The Telephone Operators are required to perform shift duties, as per terms and conditions of their services. Therefore, they are not entitled to get night duty allowance. They are, however, getting overtime allowance as admissible to the Ministerial Staff under O.T.A. Rules. The clerks performing night duties in the Hospital are given compensatory off.

Grants to Yoga and Nature Cure Institutions

1960. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Yoga or Nature Cure institutions are being given grants by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are their names; and

(c) the amounts given during the last three financial years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) The Government of India have set up the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi, an autonomous body, which has been rendering financial assistance to various Yoga and Naturopathy Institutions in the country for conducting research in training. The amounts given to such Institutions during the last 3 financial years are as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Yoga Institution/Centre	Year	Amount
1	Shivanand Math & Yogashram Sanga, Calcutta	1987-88	100512.00 91417.00
2	Swami Dayanand Siksha Sadan, Fategarh (UP)	1987-88	108548.50
3	Government Yogic Treatment-cum-Research Centre, Bapu Nagar, Jaipur (Raj.)	1987-88	30032.00
4	Yoga Research Institute, Vijayawada	1987-88	83123.00
5	Government Ayurveda Hospital, Jammu	1987-88	95960.00

No grant was released to Yoga Institutions during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90.

Sl No	Name of the Naturopathy Institute	Amout Year		
		1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	National College of Naturopathy & Research, Lucknow	1,23,348.22		
	Gandhi Nature Cure College, Hyderabad.	2,48,978.11		

Sl. No.	Name of the Naturopathy Institute	Amount 1987-88	1988-89	Year 1989-90
3.	Sri Barkat Ram Vidyawati Ghai Dharmarth Trust, Jammu Tawi.		47,803:60	33104:90

Grievances of DESU Sub-Station Technical Staff Association

1961. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the Indian Express of the 15th May, 1990 regarding grievances of DESU Sub-Station Tech. Association;

(b) whether DESU has received any representation from DESU Sub-Station Tech. Staff Association (Regd.) recently;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken to examine these demands and to redress their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes; Sir.

(b) and (c) According to DESU, they have received the representations dated 26.4.90 and 15.5.90 from the DESU Sub-Station Technical Staff Association regarding their grievances *inter-alia* relating to anomalies in the pay scales, raising the age of superannuation, recognition of the Association, payment of fixed conveyance allowance, increase in the rate of ex-gratia payment etc.

(d) The Association is not recognised. However, DESU has noted their grievances for appropriate action.

कृषि उद्योग तथा घरेलू उपयोग के लिए प्रति यूनिट बिजली उत्पादन की लागत

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(क) एक यूनिट जल-विद्युत तथा एक यूनिट तापीय विद्युत का उत्पादन करने में क्रमशः कितनी लागत आती है और सरकार द्वारा किसानों को कृषि तथा कारखानों को चलाने के लिए उद्योगों को और घरेलू खपत के लिए उपभोक्ताओं को किस दर पर इसकी आपूर्ति की जाती है; और

(ख) कुल उत्पादित विद्युत में से कितने प्रतिशत विद्युत की खपत कृषि, औद्योगिक तथा घरेलू क्षेत्रों में होती है?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपदस्वामी): (क) जल-विद्युत तथा ताप-विद्युत उत्पादन की लागत प्रत्येक विद्युत केन्द्र के लिये भिन्न-भिन्न होती है जिसके लिये जिम्मेवार पहलुओं में ये शामिल है—पूंजीगत लागत, विद्युत उत्पादन उपस्कर की कार्य-अवधि, ईंधन की लागत, क्षमता समप्रयोजन, प्रचालन एवं अनुरक्षण व्यय, केन्द्र का प्रकार अदि। जल-विद्युत तथा ताप विद्युत के लिये अलग-अलग टैरिफ नहीं हैं। मार्च, 1989 को समाप्त वर्ष के दौरान विद्युत उत्पादन तथा इसकी आपूर्ति की समग्र औसत लागत और कृषि, औद्योगिक एवं घरेलू क्षेत्रों से वसूली की औसत दर का राज्यवार ब्यौरा दर्शाने वाला विवरण संलग्न है।

(ख) वर्ष 1989-89 के दौरान कृषि, औद्योगिक तथा घरेलू क्षेत्रों में विद्युत की खपत, देश में विद्युत की कुल खपत का क्रमशः लगभग 24% 48% तथा 15% रही।

@Previously Unstarred Question 1483, transferred from the 22nd May, 1990.